

Open Meeting Agenda

10/27/04
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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company	Description
1.	UG-041749	Northwest Natural Gas Company	Revises rates for the effects of changes in purchased gas costs and makes permanent adjustments to rates for the South Mist Pipeline Extension Project. Tariff Revision Advice #: WUTC 04-4 Staff Contact: Jim Russell 664-1318 jrussell@wutc.wa.gov
2.	UG-041772	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation	Adjusts rates to reflect the cost of gas. Tariff Revision Advice #: CNG/W04-09-01 Staff Contact: Mike Parvinen 664-1315 mparvine@wutc.wa.gov
3.	UG-041773	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation	Reflects changes in the amount of temporary technical adjustments affecting customer rates as a result of deferral account amortizations. Tariff Revision Advice #: CNG/W04-09-02 Staff Contact: Mike Parvinen 664-1315 mparvine@wutc.wa.gov

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4.	UG-041786	Avista Corporation dba: Avista Utilities	Revises Tariff WN U-29 to reflect adjustments on PGA rate and deferred gas cost amortization rate. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Joanna Huang 664-1317 JHuang@wutc.wa.gov

B. TRANSPORTATION

Item	Docket	Company	Description
1.	TG-041688	Rabanco Ltd dba: Eastside Disposal dba: Rabanco Companies dba: Rabanco Connections	Consolidates Tariff Nos. 10 and 7 into new Tariff No. 11, and requests a general rate increase of approximately \$915,500 (10.5 percent). Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Bob Colbo 664-1247 bcolbo@wutc.wa.gov
2.	TO-040992	Olympic Pipe Line Company	Approve Olympic's request to dismiss the complaint and order suspending; reduce the amount of increase from \$3,796,000 (18.6%), which became effective July 1, 2004, subject to refund, to \$26,531 (.13%), on a permanent basis; file the reduced, permanent rates to become effective November 1, 2004; and, refund to shippers the difference between the rates in effect July 1, 2004, and the permanent rates approved to become effective November 1, 2004. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Layne Demas 664-1251 ldemas@wutc.wa.gov

C. OTHER (These items are not subject to the Open Meetings Act.)

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1.	TG-041349		Adoption hearing for proposed rules relating to Form of Solid Waste Bill/Method of Payment including WAC 480-70-401 and 396. Rulemaking Staff Contact: Penny Hansen 664-1242 phansen@wutc.wa.gov

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company	Description
1.	TR-040198		Application of Yakima County for disbursement of funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund for Grade Crossing Safety Project. Application for Funding (GCPF) Staff Contact: Ahmer Nizam 664-1345 ANizam@wutc.wa.gov
2.	UT-041530		Petition of Emergency Management for a continuation of the state E911 excise tax of \$0.20 for 2005. Petition Staff Contact: Rebecca Beaton 664-1287 rbeaton@wutc.wa.gov
3.	TG-041692	Waste Control, Inc. dba: Waste Control	Petition for temporary exemption from WAC 480-70-396, Billing. Petition for Exemption Staff Contact: Betty Young 664-1202 BYoung@wutc.wa.gov
4.	UE-041795	Avista Corporation dba: Avista Utilities	Less than statutory notice request to revise the Residential and Small Farm Energy Rate Credit. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Ken Elgin 664-1313 kelgin@wutc.wa.gov
5.	UG-041825	Puget Sound Energy	Less than statutory notice request to revise the Low Income Program rates. Tariff Revision Advice #: 2004-22 Staff Contact: Joelle Steward 664-1308 jsteward@wutc.wa.gov

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6.	TV-041850		<p>Petition of the Washington Movers Conference to revise Tariff 15-A, to increase the fuel surcharge. Staff recommends a 1.5 % fuel surcharge to apply to identified transportation rates in Tariff 15-A, and remain in effect until November 25, 2004.</p> <p>Petition</p> <p>Staff Contact: Bob Colbo 664-1247 bcolbo@wutc.wa.gov</p>
7.	UT-043023	Qwest Corporation Preferred Long Distance, Inc.	<p>Request for approval of Third Amendment to Interconnection Agreements between Qwest Corporation and Preferred Long Distance, Inc.</p> <p>Interconnection Agreement</p> <p>Staff Contact: Bob Shirley 664-1292 bshirley@wutc.wa.gov</p>

F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed	Effective	Company	Description
1.	UT-031308	8/13/03		Verizon Northwest Inc.	<p>First Amendment to Affiliated Interest Agreement between Verizon Northwest Inc., and Verizon Federal Inc., for CPE Services.</p> <p>Affiliated Interest filing</p> <p>Staff Contact: Kathy Folsom 664-1279 kfolsom@wutc.wa.gov</p>
2.	UT-041348	7/22/04		Qwest Corporation Qwest Communications Corporation	<p>Second Amendment to Affiliated Interest Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Qwest Communications Corporation for Dark Fiber Lease Agreement.</p> <p>Affiliated Interest filing</p> <p>Staff Contact: Kathy Folsom 664-1279 kfolsom@wutc.wa.gov</p>
3.	UT-041476	8/13/04	10/28/04	United Telephone Company of the Northwest	<p>Introduces E-911 Phase II as part of Enhanced Universal Emergency Number Service (E911).</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Rebecca Beaton 664-1287 rbeaton@wutc.wa.gov</p>

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4.	TG-041670	9/15/04	11/1/04	Zippy Disposal Service, Inc.	<p>A new Tariff No. 11, reflecting a general rate increase of approximately \$32,500 (5.10%) to the Company's customers in Chelan County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Nicki Johnson 664-1246 njohnson@wutc.wa.gov</p>
5.	TG-041671	9/15/04	11/1/04	Waste Management of Washington, Inc.	<p>Revises Tariff No. 6, reflecting an increase in Item 230 disposal rates for Construction, Demolition and Land Clearing (CDL) waste. Rates increase from \$76.25 to \$80.16 per ton.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Bob Colbo 664-1247 bcolbo@wutc.wa.gov</p>
6.	TG-041672	9/15/04	11/1/04	Waste Management of Washington, Inc.	<p>Revises Tariff No. 12, reflecting an increase in Item 230 disposal rates for Construction, Demolition, and Land Clearing (CDL) waste. Rates increase from \$76.25 to \$80.16 per ton.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Bob Colbo 664-1247 bcolbo@wutc.wa.gov</p>
7.	TG-041673	9/15/04	11/1/04	Waste Management of Washington, Inc.	<p>Revises Tariff No. 15, reflecting an increase in Item 230 disposal rates for Construction, Demolition and Land Clearing (CDL) waste. Rates increase from \$76.25 to \$80.16 per ton.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Bob Colbo 664-1247 bcolbo@wutc.wa.gov</p>

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8.	TG-041674	9/15/04	11/1/04	Waste Management of Washington, Inc.	Revises Tariff No. 20, reflecting an increase in Item 230 disposal rates for Construction, Demolition and Land Clearing (CDL) waste. Rates increase from \$76.25 to \$80.16 per ton. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Bob Colbo 664-1247 bcolbo@wutc.wa.gov
9.	UW-041687	9/16/04	11/1/04	Basin Water Sources, Inc.	General rate increase of \$9,199 (10.3 percent) annually. Basin Water serves approximately 283 customers near Moses Lake in Grant County. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Jim Ward 664-1250 jward@wutc.wa.gov
10.	UE-041712	9/20/04		Avista Corporation	Affiliated Interest Agreement between Avista Corp., d/b/a Avista Utilities and Avista Capital for the provision of a software sublicense agreement. Affiliated Interest filing Staff Contact: Thomas Schooley 664-1307 tschoole@wutc.wa.gov
11.	UT-041777	9/30/04	11/1/04	United American Technology, Inc.	Introduces the Let Freedom Ring intrastate volume/usage plan. Price List Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
12.	UT-041778	10/1/04	10/31/04	Business Options, Inc.	Request to cease business in the state of Washington. Price List Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate 664-1295 SBate@wutc.wa.gov

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13.	TC-041794	10/5/04	10/31/04	Greyhound Lines, Inc.	Revises Time Schedules 502, 509, and 601, reflecting the conversion from daylight savings to standard time. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Bob Colbo 664-1247 bcolbo@wutc.wa.gov
14.	UT-041809	10/8/04	10/19/04	Time Warner Telecom of Washington LLC	Incorporates text changes to the Allowances for Interruptions in Service provision. Price List Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
15.	UT-041811	10/8/04	10/18/04	Infone LLC	Increases the pay telephone compensation charge to \$0.50. Price List Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov
16.	UW-041812	10/7/04	11/1/04	Pioneer Water Co., Inc.	Initial tariff filing for Pioneer Water Company. Pioneer Water provides residential water service, on a metered rate, to approximately 82 connections at Otis Orchards northeast of Spokane, in Spokane County. Average monthly customer billing is approximately \$44 for water usage. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Jim Ward 664-1250 jward@wutc.wa.gov

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17.	UT-041817	10/8/04	10/21/04	Eschelon Telecom of Washington, Inc.	<p>Adds definition of Conversion Date; adds a new rule/regulation for the clarification of application for and transfer of service; adds billing and payment rules/regulations; revises clarification of term and termination of service; clarifies and rearranges non-recurring charges for analog and T1 services; and increases the charge for Toll Free Payphone call origination to \$0.57.</p> <p>Price List</p> <p>Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov</p>
18.	UT-041822	10/11/04	11/7/04	Qwest Corporation	<p>Two-year contract for ISDN Primary Rate Service (PRS).</p> <p>Contract</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jing Roth 664-1291 jroth@wutc.wa.gov</p>
19.	UT-041828	10/13/04	10/15/04	United Telephone Company of the Northwest	<p>Deletes the 800-210 Local Toll Calling Plan and the associated Payphone Surcharge.</p> <p>Price List</p> <p>Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov</p>
20.	UT-041836	10/14/04		Qwest Corporation	<p>Three-year contract for Qwest Business Line Plus (QBLP).</p> <p>Contract</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jing Roth 664-1291 jroth@wutc.wa.gov</p>
21.	UT-041838	10/15/04	10/15/04	Marathon Communications, Inc.	<p>Replacement Access Services Price List No. 4.</p> <p>Price List</p> <p>Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov</p>
22.	UT-041839	10/15/04	11/1/04	Z-Tel Communications, Inc.	<p>Increases the Residential Public Telephone Surcharge to \$0.60.</p> <p>Price List</p> <p>Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov</p>

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23.	UT-041841	10/15/04	11/1/04	Mashell Telecom, Inc.	<p>Introduces a new promotional offering.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Tim Zawislak 664-1294 tzawisla@wutc.wa.gov</p>
24.	UT-041842	10/15/04	11/1/04	Mashell Telecom, Inc.	<p>In Price List No. 4, introduces a new promotional offering which waives installation charges for new Local Exchange Lines when customers choose the Company as their long distance PIC during the months of November and December, 2004.</p> <p>Price List</p> <p>Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov</p>
25.	UT-041843	10/15/04	11/1/04	Mashell Telecom, Inc.	<p>In Price List No. 5, introduces a new promotional offering which reimburses PIC Change Charge when customers switch their long distance service to the Company during the months of November and December, 2004.</p> <p>Price List</p> <p>Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov</p>
26.	UT-041851	10/19/04	10/29/04	Allegiance Telecom of Washington, Inc.	<p>Modifies the Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Access Service charge.</p> <p>Price List</p> <p>Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov</p>
27.	UT-041855	10/18/04	10/19/04	United Telephone Company of the Northwest	<p>Introduces Operator Transfer and Operator Inward Assistance (OIA) service.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Betty Erdahl 664-1283 berdahl@wutc.wa.gov</p>

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28.	UT-041857	10/20/04	10/20/04	CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC	<p>Adds two new services: CenturyTel Enterprise Solutions and CenturyTel SBS II Plan.</p> <p>Price List</p> <p>Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov</p>
29.	UT-041861	10/20/04	11/1/04	Sprint Communications Company	<p>Increases Sprint Solutions Unlimited Options 1 and 2, expires Sprint Small Business 5% Discount Promotion, and introduces Sprint Up Sell Promotion I.</p> <p>Price List</p> <p>Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov</p>
30.	UT-041862	10/20/04	11/1/04	TDS Long Distance Corporation	<p>Adds True Talk Advantage Plus, True Talk Plans, and a 1200 Minute Option to the Total Talk Pack Bundle.</p> <p>Price List</p> <p>Staff Contact: Cathy Kern 664-1298 ckern@wutc.wa.gov</p>